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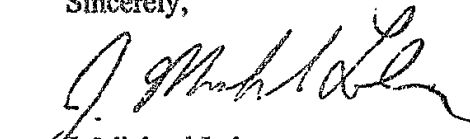
RE: MUR 4908
(D.C. Republican Committee Federal
Campaign Committee, and Roger
Moffatt, as treasurer)

Dear Mr. Jowers:

This is in response to your clients' letter dated August 5, 1999, which we received today, requesting an extension of time to engage in conciliation negotiations prior to a finding of probable cause to believe and enclosing a Designation of Counsel form designating you as their counsel. After considering the circumstances presented in that letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. As your clients were notified of the Commission's determination to enter into negotiations on July 15, 1999, we will expect a response from you by Friday, August 13, 1999.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,


J. Michael Lehmann
Attorney